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1. Thirty Communists who had been publishing pamphlets and other propaganda in the Madrid area were being held incommunicado by the Direccion General de Seguridad in late October 1952. The group, which had been under surveillance for about two months, was rounded up about mid-October.
2. Rumors that some of the arrestees are "missing" have given rise to the belief in some Republican circles that they have been liquidated.

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[redacted] Comment. The DGSE denied about mid-October that there had been any recent political arrests,

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